SALMAGUNDI

Moroccan Tajine



Ingredients:

2	Pounds	Beef, sliced or cut in ½ inch cubes
1	Pound	Sweet Potato, peeled and cut into 1 inch pieces
1	Pound	Butternut Squash, peeled and cut into 1 inch pieces
1	Head	Garlic, left whole (cleaned and top sliced off)
1	Large	Onion, peeled and chopped large
1	Cup	Dates, pitted and chopped
3	Tablespoons	A.P. Flour
2	Teaspoons	Ground Cumin
1	Teaspoon	Ground Cinnamon
2	Teaspoons	Sea Salt
1/2	Teaspoon	Black Pepper
1	Teaspoon	Ground Coriander
1/4	Teaspoon	Ground Red Pepper
1/2	Teaspoon	Cardamom
1	Teaspoon	Ground Nutmeg
1	14.5 oz can	Chickpeas (drained)
2	14.5 oz cans	Diced Tomatoes (undrained) or 2# Fresh Tomatoes (chopped)
1/2	Cup	Water

Directions:

- 1. Mix together flour, cumin, cinnamon, salt, pepper, coriander, cardamom, red pepper and nutmeg. Place in a slow cooker with beef, sweet potato, squash, onions and dates. Toss to coat evenly. Add chickpeas and stir. Add the head of garlic.
- 2. Pour tomatoes and water over the mixture, stir and cook on high for 4 to 5 hours, or on low for 6 to 8 hours. Remove garlic. Squeeze cooked garlic into pot and stir.
- 3. Garnish with parsley, if desired, and serve with Batbout and/or Couscous.